



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Broersma, Lester ) Confirmation No.: 5961  
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5 TITLE: Auto-adapting Tube Fitting )  
ART UNIT: 3679 )  
EXAMINER: Bochna, David )

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.